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In Re Application Of: JAY S. WALKER et al.

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY ASSISTED COMMERCIAL NETWORK  
SYSTEM DESIGNED TO FACILITATE AND SUPPORT EXPERT-BASED COMMERCE**

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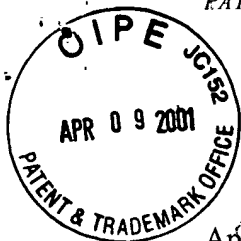
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) Examiner: C. Nguyen

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) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**) **to the Non-final Office Action**) **Mailed December 6, 2000**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 6, 2000, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application is respectfully requested.